

CLAIMS:

1. An option selector for an electronic device, said option selector comprising:-
 - 5 a bezel surrounding a display screen of said electronic device, said bezel being rotatably mounted to a housing of said electronic device; and
 - a position detector operatively coupled to said bezel to provide a signal indicative of a rotational position of said bezel relative to a predetermined datum of said electronic device, said position detector being electrically coupled to a processor of said device to permit, by selective rotation of said bezel, user selectable options displayed on said display screen.
- 10 2. An option selector as claimed in claim 1 wherein said controller is bi-directionally rotatable.
- 15 3. An option selector as claimed in claim 1 wherein the bezel is annular.
- 20 4. An option selector as claimed in claim 2 wherein the bezel is mounted on an annular track of said housing.
- 25 5. An option selector as claimed in claim 1 wherein the position detector is operatively coupled to the bezel by a rotatable shaft having an axis of rotation common with the bezel.
- 30 6. An option selector as claimed in claim 1 wherein the position detector is operatively coupled to the bezel by a gear drive.
7. An option selector as claimed in claim 1 wherein the position detector is operatively coupled to the bezel by opto-electrical coupling.

8. An option selector as claimed in claim 1 wherein the controller includes a contoured surface to assist user rotation thereof.

5 9. An option selector as claimed in claim 1 wherein said controller is mechanically coupled to at least one selector switch to permit activation of one of said options.

10 10. An option selector as claimed in claim 9 wherein said controller selector switch is activated in use by movement of at least a section of said bezel towards said housing.

11. An electronic device comprising:
a housing;
a processor;
15 a display screen mounted to said housing and coupled to the processor;
a bezel surrounding the display screen, said bezel being rotatably mounted to the housing; and
a position detector operatively coupled to said bezel to
20 provide a signal indicative of a rotational position of said bezel relative to a predetermined datum of said electronic device, said position detector being electrically coupled to the processor to permit, by selective rotation of said bezel, user selectable options displayed on said display screen.

25 12. An electronic device as claimed in claim 11 wherein said controller is bi-directionally rotatable.

30 13. An electronic device as claimed in claim 11 wherein the bezel is annular.

14. An electronic device as claimed in claim 13 wherein the

bezel is mounted on an annular track of said housing.

15 15. An electronic device as claimed in claim 11 wherein the position detector is operatively coupled to the bezel by a rotatable shaft having an axis of rotation common with the bezel.

 16. An electronic device as claimed in claim 11 wherein the position detector is operatively coupled to the bezel by a gear drive.

10 17. An electronic device as claimed in claim 11 wherein the position detector is operatively coupled to the bezel by opto coupling.

 18. An electronic device as claimed in claim 11 wherein the controller includes a contoured surface to assist user rotation thereof.

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 19. An electronic device as claimed in claim 11 wherein said controller is mechanically coupled to at least one selector switch to permit activation of one of said options.

20 20. An electronic device as claimed in claim 19 wherein said controller selector switch is activated in use by movement of at least a section of said bezel towards said housing.